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SUBJECT: BOEING INCIDENT

REF: BAGHDAD 188

1. BOEING REPS HOWARD AND WILLIAM INFORMED USINT MARCH FIRST THAT IRAQI AIRWAYS DIRGEN ABU AL-KHAIL RETURNED FROM LONDON FEB 28. HE HAS BEEN FULLY BRIEFED IN LONDON BY BOEING ON SECURITY POLICE HARASSMENT OF BOEING TECHNICAL PERSONNEL QUARTERS AND HAS PROMISED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. BOEING AWAITING OUTCOME OF ABU AL-KHAIL'S EFFORTS BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER STEPS. BOEING PERSONNEL HAVE EXPERIENCED NO FURTHER HARASSEMENT.

2. COMMENT: BOEING HAS SUCCEDED IN GETTING ACROSS TO ABU AL-KHAIL SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS THAT HARASSEMENT CARRIES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION WITH BOWING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT IN PARTICULAR. I BELIEVE ABU AL-KHAIL WILL SUCCEED, BUT IF HE IS NOT ABLE TO CURB SUCH SECRET POLICE ACTION AGAINST FOREIGNERS IT WILL HAVE IMPLICATIONS FAR BEYOND BOEING. RARELY HAS THE BASIC CONTRADICTION OF IRAQI SOCIETY BETWEEN THE DRIVE FOR MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE TOTALITARIAN METHOD OF STATE CONTROL BEEN SO CLEARLY POSED.

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